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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 16, 2006 and prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks under 37 CFR 41.33.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.